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Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 71/250 of 22 December 2016 on cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons,

Having received the annual report for 2016 and the draft report for 2017 of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction,[1]

1. *Takes note* of the annual report for 2016 and the draft report for 2017 of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons submitted on its behalf by its Director General;[1]

2. *Notes with appreciation* the ongoing work of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons with regard to the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction;[2]

3. *Commends* the commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Chemical Weapons Convention and the founding of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, held on 29 April 2017;

4. *Welcomes* the effective and ongoing cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons as set out in

[1] See A/73/97.
[2] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1974, No. 33757.

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the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons;[3]

5. *Also welcomes* the decision of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction at its twenty-second session on the appointment of Mr. Fernando Arias as the Director General of the Technical Secretariat of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons;[4]

6. *Takes note* of the report of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction on its fourth special session, held in The Hague on 26 and 27 June 2018, and also takes note of the decision adopted at the special session entitled "Addressing the threat from chemical weapons use";[5]

7. *Recalls* Security Council resolution 2118 (2013) of 27 September 2013, in which, inter alia, the Council requested the Director General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons to report to the Security Council, on a monthly basis, on the implementation of resolution 2118 (2013) and the decision of the Executive Council of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons of 27 September of 2013, also recalls paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 2209 (2015) of 6 March 2015, in which the Council welcomed the intention of the Director General to include future reports of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons fact-finding mission in the Syrian Arab Republic, which was mandated to establish the facts surrounding allegations of the use of toxic chemicals for hostile purposes in the Syrian Arab Republic, as part of his monthly report to the Council, notes in this regard the transmission by the Director General of twenty-two monthly reports, as well as all reports of the fact-finding mission, during the reporting period, and expresses appreciation for the work done in this regard;

8. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons".

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[3] Resolution 55/283, annex.

[4] See Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, document C-22/DEC.18.

[5] Ibid., document C-SS-4/DEC.3.